

Amendments to the Drawings:

Applicant filed the above-mentioned application with eight (8) sheets of informal drawings. On January 11, 2002, applicant submitted eight (8) sheets of formal drawings to replace the informal drawings submitted with the application as originally filed. The objections appear to address the formal drawings submitted January 11, and so the applicant responds accordingly.

By this amendment, applicant submits six (6) replacement sheets, which correspond to the first, second, fourth, fifth, sixth, and eighth sheets submitted on January 11, 2002.

The first replacement sheet includes FIGS. 1 and 2. The newly submitted FIG. 2 differs from that submitted on January 11 in that the reference numeral for the touch screen has been amended to "32t". Please note that this revision addresses the first part of the objection stated in paragraph 4 of the Office Action of October 31, 2003, as well as the first part of the objection stated in paragraph 6.

The second replacement sheet includes FIG. 2A. Applicant is uncertain as to the basis of the objection raised at paragraph 3 regarding box 10^N, as applicant's copy of the sheet submitted on January 11 does not appear to be missing a portion of the box. It is hoped that this replacement sheet will resolve the objection.

The third replacement sheet includes FIG. 4. Although no objection was raised to this drawing, applicant noted that reference numerals 316, 318 and 320, 322 appear to refer to the same pay lines. Applicant has amended the drawing such that 316, 318 and 320, 322 refer to different pay lines.

The fourth replacement sheet includes FIG. 5. The newly submitted FIG. 5 differs from that submitted on January 11 in that the reference numeral "414" has been substituted for the reference numeral "141" in regard to the symbol on the left-hand side of the symbol carrier. Please note that this amendment addresses the objection stated in paragraph 5.

The fifth replacement sheet includes FIGS. 6A-6F. This sheet of drawings has undergone numerous minor amendments, including amendments to the reference numerals for the various embodiments of the symbol carrier, the various embodiments of the symbol indicator, and the various embodiments of the symbols. That is, the reference numeral for the symbol carrier for the embodiment shown in FIG. 6A is now "200a" and that for the symbol indicator is now "442a", and so on. Also, the reference numerals for the symbols of FIGS. 6A-6D have been given a different prime designation (e.g., 402') than those of FIG. 6E (e.g.,

402'') and FIG. 6F (e.g., 402'''). Please note that these amendments address, in part, the objections stated in the second, third and fourth parts of paragraph 6. It should be further noted that the applicants have not amended FIG. 6C in regard to the objection raised in the second part of paragraph 4, addressing this objection instead by an amendment to paragraph [0041] of the specification.

The sixth replacement sheet includes FIG. 8. The reference numerals referring to the symbol carriers have been amended to introduce a prime (e.g., 202'). Please note that, given the amendments to FIGS. 6A-6F mentioned above, this amendment completes the response to the objections stated in the second, third and fourth parts of paragraph 6.

Applicant respectfully requests entrance of these replacement drawings and withdrawal of the objections.

Appendix: Six (6) replacement sheets of drawings.